

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A voice signature system comprising:
a data store;
an interface code segment operable to receive identification of information to be
signed and a phone number; and
5 a signature process code segment operable to place an outbound telephone call to the
phone number and capture a voice recording,
wherein the voice signature system is operable to create a voice signature using the
voice recording and the identification of information to be signed.

10 2. The voice signature system of claim 1 wherein the data store is a database.

3. The voice signature system of claim 2 wherein the data store is a relational
database.

15 4. The voice signature system of claim 1 wherein the identification of information
includes an electronic copy of the information to be signed.

5. The voice signature system of claim 1 wherein the identification of information to
be signed includes a title of an agreement.

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6. The voice signature system of claim 1 wherein the signature process code activates
an interactive voice response system to capture a voice recording.

25 7. A method for creating voice signatures comprising:
receiving an identification of information to be signed;
receiving a phone number;
placing an outbound call to the phone number;
creating a voice recording of at least a portion of the outbound call; and
creating a voice signature using the identification of information to be signed and the
30 voice recording.

8. The method of claim 7 wherein the identification of information to be signed includes an electronic copy of the information to be signed.

5 9. The method of claim 7 wherein the identification of information to be signed includes a title of an agreement.

10 10. The method of claim 7 wherein placing an outbound telephone call includes placing a telephone call using the public switched telephone network (PSTN).

11. The method of claim 7 wherein placing an outbound telephone call includes placing a telephone call across a data network.

15 12. The method of claim 7 wherein placing an outbound telephone call includes using an interactive voice response system.

13. The method of claim 7 further comprising:
providing a message to be read during the outbound call to the phone number; and
using voice recognition on the voice recording to determine if the message was read
20 during the outbound call to the phone number.

14. The method of claim 7 further comprising performing voiceprint analysis on the voice recording to determine a speaker.

25 15. A document signing system comprising:
a data communications interface operable to receive a document to be signed and a telephone number;
a data store operable to store the document to be signed and the telephone number;
a voice communications interface operable to place an outgoing voice signature call;
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a processor coupled to the data store, data communications interface, and the voice communications interface, and configured to execute a server application to facilitate signatures of documents by placing outgoing voice signature calls using the voice communications interface.

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16. The document signing system of claim 15 wherein the data communications is a network interface card.

17. The document signing system of claim 15 wherein the data store is a database.

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18. The document signing system of claim 15 wherein the voice communications interface is an interactive voice response system.

19. A voice signature website comprising:

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a web page to receive a document to be signed;

a web page to receive a telephone number; and

a script operable to call the telephone number and make a voice recording,

wherein the voice recording is used to form a voice signature.

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20. The voice signature website of claim 19 wherein the web page to receive a document to be signed and the web page to receive a telephone number are the same web pages.

21. The voice signature website of claim 19 wherein the script is a server side script.

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22. The voice signature website of claim 19 wherein the voice signature includes the document to be signed, the telephone number, and the voice signature.